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1. As of 9 September 1952 there were only three Hong Kong firms engaged in smuggling between Hong Kong and Macao. These firms, through private arrangements with the Hong Kong Police, were required to submit a list of the goods to be transported and obtain the unofficial approval of the police members involved prior to each smuggling venture.
 2. By early September the free gold market in Bangkok had brought to a halt the illegal gold traffic between Hong Kong and Southeast Asia.

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